

Siwell Signature



Jesus' Prayers on the Cross

Jesus prayed an anguished prayer on the cross. "And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, 'Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?' that is, 'My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?'" (Matthew 27:46). His prayer displayed faith in God. Its vocalization was a fulfillment of Psalm 22:1. Yet, he asked a haunting question that seems almost to be an accusation of the Father. Wayne Jackson explained, "It frequently is the case in Hebrew idiom that the active voice of a verb is used in the passive sense, i.e., what God is said to do, he merely permits to be done" (NT Commentary 71-72).

Why did Jesus not understand that his Father could not save him and provide a means of salvation for lost mankind? When he gave up heaven to come to earth, he limited himself (see Philippians 2:7; Matthew 8:10; Mark 6:6). Had he have been in heaven, he would have known precisely why his Father could not save him. He walked the earth as a man (Hebrews 2:17-18).

Jesus also prayed a prayer of commitment on the cross. He had fulfilled everything the prophets of old wrote regarding him and prayed a simple prayer, "It is finished" (John 19:28-30). He also said, "Father, 'into Your hands I commit My spirit'" (Luke 23:46). He then died. Our Lord was obviously not a materialist, believing there is only the material world with no spirit world. He knew the body without the spirit is dead (James 2:26). He also knew the spirit of man lives on (Matthew 22:23-33). Beyond that, Jesus trusted God to save him. That trust was proven to be well-founded when he arose on the third day (Acts 2:32).

May the example of Jesus remind us to go to the Father when we are in anguish. May his example also give us confidence to rely on the Father to raise us up (1 Thessalonians 4:14).

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Sunday

Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night

Bible Class - 7:00 p.m.

Elders

**Bob Allen, Chris Bates,
Ron Clemons, Darrel Cockroft,
Andy Dulaney, James Leggett,
Jeff Morris**

Deacons

**Antonio Bracey, Charles Bracey,
Chris Carr, William Case,
Bobby Chase, Drew Dulaney,
Herbert Ellis, Terrance
Freeman, Joey Jamison, Colin
Middleton, Scott Morris, Hiram
Sturgeon, W.E. Walker**

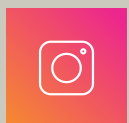
Ministers

**Gary Hampton - Pulpit
Derek Broome - Associate
Logan Baldwin - Youth
Edward Glass - Deaf**

Missionary

Louis and Martha Rushmore

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Monthly Service List April 2022

April	
Flowers	Patty Polk
Food Coordinator	Mitzie Nations
Contribution	William Case and John Mark Bridges
Elder to Contact	Chris Bates
Sound Booth	Bobby Chase
Attendance Count	Johnny Alman

Sundays

Date	April 3 rd	April 10 th	April 17 th	April 24 th
Song Leader	Terrance Freeman	Drew Dulaney	Allen Bates	James Koestler
A.M. Scripture Reading and Prayer	Sam Clark	James Leggett	WE Walker	Chris Bates
Presiding/PM Communion	Joey Jamison	Hiram Sturgeon	Dustin Jeffords	John Mark Bridges
P.M. Opening Prayer	Jim Green	Darrel Cockroft	Williams Case	Jeff Morris
P.M. Closing Prayer	Andy Dulaney	Colin Middleton	Tracy Gray Jr.	Logan Baldwin
Building Lock-UP	Bobby Chase	Drew Dulaney	Herbert Ellis	Terrance Freeman
Nursery	Suzanne Jamison	Annette Parrett	Jill Chase	Abby Alman
Greeters	Terry Dyer, Beth Dyer, Mitzie Nations, Sarah Wall, Jim Green, Joyce Green, Colin Middleton, Alisha Middleton			

Wednesdays

Date	April 6 th	April 13 th	April 20 th	April 27 th
Song Leading	Scott Morris	Brent Oxley	Hiram Sturgeon	Drew Dulaney
Devotional	Colin Middleton	Darrel Cockroft	Gary Hampton	Derek Broome
Closing Prayer	Dean Nettles	Jeff Seal	Michael Griffith	Tim Butler

April 10th - Card Care Group 2
Group Leaders - Allen Bates and Jim Green

News and Events

VBS Kickoff Meeting - April 10th in B2 after morning services.

Dudes Coke - April 10th. 3:00 p.m.

Standing in the Gap - April 11th at 6:30 p.m.

Inside Cleanup Day - April 23rd at 9 a.m. This is to clean up and clean out some of our educational storage areas. For more details see Colin Middleton.

Wedding Shower for Adam Bates and Hailey Ishee. April 24th at 3:30 p.m. Downstairs fellowship hall.

New Mover Baskets - April 30th at 10 a.m.

Ladies Day - Vicksburg Church of Christ - April 30th at 9 a.m.

Fellowship Meal - June 12th

VBS - June 13th-17th. Invite your friends.

SALT Youth Rally - August 5th-7th

Gospel Meeting - "Answering the Error" - October 9th -12th. Guest Speaker - Aaron Gallagher

Ladies Day 2023 - March 25th. Guest Speaker- Kathryn Baker

Gospel Meeting - "Equipping the Saints" - April 30th-May 3rd, 2023. Guest Speaker - Mark Teske

Youth News

April 19th - TNT

April 24th - SNACK

April 28th - TNT



If you have not signed your kids up for camp please do so as soon as possible. Sessions are filling up

Kids Camp - June 2nd - 4th

Session 3 - June 26th - July 2nd

Session 4 - July 3rd - July 9th

Session 5- July 10th - July 16th

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Thank You!!!

Thank you so much to everyone that donated and brought supplies for the Ukraine Missions Relief. We collected over \$2,000 in addition to 25 buckets full of supplies. These supplies and money were delivered to the church in Holly Springs that is handling the distribution. Thank you all once again for your continual support.

Prayer List Updates

Vera Spencer has asked for prayers for her sister, **Hathalie Johnson**. She is in a nursing home and is not doing well. Please keep Vera and the family in your prayers.

Aaron Cadden had his second brain surgery this week and it went very well. No visitors at this time. Please keep Aaron and Ginger Cadden in your prayers.

Paul Leggett was taken to the hospital earlier this week because his speech was slurred. Please keep Paul and Joanne in your continual prayers.

Rocco Pierce is meeting with the doctors on April 11th to discuss his upcoming surgery. Please keep Rocco and his family in your prayers.

Our Military, Law Enforcement, and First Responders

Johnny Alman	Dan Parrett
Josh Barnett	Kyle Russell
Charles Bracey	Andrew Smith
Coy Bunch	Robert Smith
Brian Butler	Seth Sparkman
Michael Griffith	William Thompson
Jae Irvin	Jaden Williams
Joey Jamison	Hunter Thompson
Shayne Kelly	Wesley Thompson
Ryan Thompson	Delvin Brown

Remember in Prayer

Harry and Betty Barkley, Tiffany Bell, Velma Bicker, Toni Burnett, Betty Butler, Shirleen Clare, Myrtle Gordon, Regina Clower, Eric Davis, Cynthia Donahoe, Linda Dickinson, Loretta Ellis, Loretha Wallace, Steve Higginbotham, HD Hood, Mary Horton, Kristi Kelley, Jeanie Lane, Paul Leggett, Randy Miller, Terril and Virginia Morris, Wayne Morris, Troy Nations, Virgil and Sylvia Parrish, Hulon Parrett, Christopher Rae, Claude Roberts, Dustin Robertson, Sandy Smith, Nancy Smith, Vera Spencer, Dale Spencer, Lyle Thompson, Bill and Wanda Thompson, Judy, Mark, W.E. Walker, Mary Lois Wells, Sonia Davenport, Jack Morgan, Maddy Pittman, Katherine Barnett, Jennifer O'Neal, Linda Ingle, Marion Hough, Bill Bolls, Jerry Poarch, Chris Cooley, Veda Longstreet, Gordon Lockert, Ruby Stanley, Melissa Shows, Hunter Wood, Donna Mabus, Sherry Gilmore, Nikki Cornelius, Aaron and Ginger Cadden, Landon Blakeney, David Wilson, Ryan English, Brenda Bracey, Nick Romano, Donnie Morgan, Carrie Rae, Lisa Robertson, Kate Sturgeon, Francis King, Wes Muse



Dude's Coke

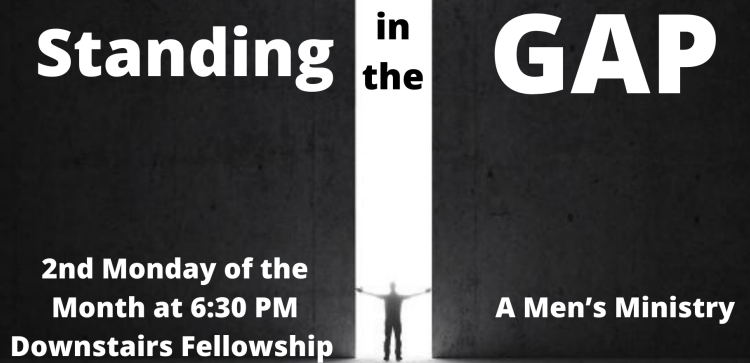
Join us as the young men present their growing talents in Song Leading, Speeches, & Scripture Reading.

Sunday, April 10th at 3:00 PM
Downstairs Fellowship Hall



Women of the Word

1st and 3rd Mondays at 6 pm
Downstairs Fellowship Hall



Standing in the GAP

2nd Monday of the Month at 6:30 PM
Downstairs Fellowship

A Men's Ministry

Attendance & Contribution

For April 3rd, 2022

Bible Classes.....	162
Sunday Morning Worship.....	197
Sunday Night Worship.....	144
Budget:	\$10,822.00
Contributioun:	\$11,096.95

Mowing Team - April 16th

Team 5:

Tracey Gray
Tracey Gray Jr.
Raymond Gray
Daniel Gray
Terrance Freeman



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Following Christ's Example

I. He came to _____, not be served.

A. Matthew 20:28 "Just as the _____ of Man did _____ come to be served, but to _____"

B. John 13:4-5, 13-15

C. Philippians 2:6-8 "Let this _____ be _____ you which was also in Christ Jesus"

II. He came to do _____, not His own.

A. John 4:34 "My food is to _____ the will of _____ who sent Me, and to finish His work."

B. John 6:38 "For I have come down from heaven, not to do _____ own _____, but the will of Him who sent Me."

C. Luke 22:42

III. He was _____.

A. Hebrews 5:8-9 "Though He was a Son, yet He _____ by the things which He suffered."

B. Matthew 3:15

C. Matthew 7:21 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of _____, but he who _____ the will of My Father in heaven."

D. John 14:15

IV. He was _____

A. Isaiah 40:11 "He will feed His flock like a _____; He will gather the lambs with His arm, And carry them in His _____, And _____ lead those who are with young."

B. Matthew 9:36-38 "But when He saw the multitudes, He was _____ with _____ for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd."

C. Matthew 23:37

V. He was _____.

A. Luke 23:34 "Father, _____ them, for they do not know what they do."

B. Colossians 3:13 "Bearing with one another, and _____ one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even _____ Christ forgave you, so you also must do."

C. Matthew 6:14-15 "For if you _____ men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will _____ you."

VI. He was _____.

A. Hebrews 4:15

B. 1 Peter 2:22-23 "'Who _____ sin Nor was guile found in His mouth', who, when He was reviled, _____ revile in return; when He suffered, He _____ threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously."

C. We should strive for perfection.

1. Matthew 5:48

2. Colossians 1:28 "Him we preach, warning every warning every man in all wisdom, that we may _____ every man _____ in Christ Jesus."